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1. During July 1951 the Chinese Communists shipped a number of items to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). All of these supplies were shipped by special trains from Hankow to Nanning where they were received by a joint Sino-Soviet-DRV Supply and Service Command for reshipment to DRV. The items included 500 cases of shells for field guns; 1,500 cases (marked "Made in Nanking") of 81 and 82 mm ammunition; 5,000 cases of rifle ammunition; 4,000 cases of land mines (made in Chungking); 1,200 cases of hand grenades with wooden handles; 500 cases of a special type of shells (sic); 40 x 60 mm guns; 310 cases (with Russian words on top) of Soviet-made light and heavy machine guns; 2,000 small automatic weapons (sic); 500 cases of 60 mm ammunition; 200 French mortar shells (sic) made in Fukien; 8,000 rolls of native cloth from Hupoh; 20 tons of medical supplies, and an unknown quantity of other strategic materials including vehicle spare parts, tires, etc.
2. As of August the Chinese Communists were storing munitions at Taliench'eng (大連城), about 20 kilometers north of Chennankuan (106-41, 22-04), and had recently established a small arsenal in the caves there. The arsenal employs about 120 workmen and can repair rifles and small guns, and make rifle ammunition and hand grenades. It was protected by many anti-aircraft machine guns east of the arsenal.
3. Before 10 August the medical department of the Central and South China Military Area Supply and Service Command established two field hospitals at Lungchow; one at the site of the former French Consulate, Liringchieh (利興街), and the other at Lungshen (龍神) Temple, Paishachieh (白沙街), for sick and wounded DRV officers and men. The total capacity was about 800 beds. As of 10 August the hospitals had 520 DRV patients.

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